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That should be sufficient. I also talked to Mark Isaac and got further clarification. Let me talk to the other members when I get back and then I will send a short message stating our opinion of the 2013 MOU (which will be that we are fine with it)

On Dec 5, 2014, at 11:29 AM, McRorie, Sally wrote:

The statements below are provided by Dean Rasmussen in response to the Faculty Senate Steering Committee's request for clarification of the term 'consultation' in the current MOU. Please let me know if I can be of further help.
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In the 2013 MOU, "consultation" means communication that allows the dean and department chair to meet with the SPEFE-EEE Advisory Board to provide information in an open and forthright manner.

Such a consultation, whether regarding specialized or tenure track faculty, would necessarily follow agreed-upon practice: the donor cannot dictate nor advise upon the hiring of someone who did not pass muster with the department and dean, nor someone who had not already been hired by the department. Items 3(d)(i-v) stipulate that the department hires the candidate.

Specifically, per item 4(b), the teaching specialist who was hired 8 years ago was not

funded by the Koch Foundation. That position was funded for 10 years by BB&T.

Per item 7(a)(I), the SPEFE-EEE Advisory Board consists of two faculty members of the Economics Department and one CFK representative. They may consult with the dean, department, Executive Committee, faculty, and representatives of CKF regarding the qualifications of any faculty members already hired by the department to be grant funded by CFK for a specified time.